

SPANIARDS ATTACK AMERICAN MARINES.

Havana Blockade Squadron Fired Upon.

Fighting Around Manila—Santiago Expedition Delayed—Manila Expedition Ready to Sail.

TODAY'S BULLETINS.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Off Havana: Batteries started blockading squadron by opening fire Monday noon from Morro and Santiago batteries. Two hundred shots fired. Watson would not permit our ships to answer. No damage.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special dated off Caimanera, Monday says: Fighting between marines and Spaniards continued all through Sunday night. The marines, though outnumbered, held their position.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 14.—Cruiser St. Louis, which left Guantanamo yesterday evening, reports marines ashore in entrenched position. No fighting there since early Sunday morning.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—10:05 a.m.—The following dispatch was received by the Navy Department: "Mole St. Nicholas, June 13.—Lieut. Blue has just returned after a detour of seventy miles, to observe the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He reports the Spanish fleet all there. The Spanish attacked vigorously the camp at Guantanamo outposts; 4 marines were killed and their bodies mutilated barbarously. Surgeon Gibbs was killed."

FRANKFORT, (Germany), June 14.—The Zeitung's Shanghai dispatches report fighting around Manila nightly. The insurgents said to be trying to capture Manila before the American troops arrive.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—It is reported here, that main Santiago expedition is delayed once more and has not yet got to Key West, many transports being at Tampa. Delay due to loading of supplies.

Navy department advices indicate that the Monadnock and Nero will sail tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Gen. Merritt has wired war department that transports China, Colon, Zealandia and Senator are ready to sail tomorrow with 3300 troops. He asks if there are any special instructions as to the route or the convoys.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The war department expects that Gen. Merritt will dispatch the third expedition with 2800 men in the ships Ohio, Indiana and Morgan only the latter part of this week, or first of next.

VIENNA, June 14.—The Neue Freie Presse says that Spain has requested the powers to urge the U. S. to occupy Manila should the town surrender, and not allow the insurgents to do so.

MADRID, June 14.—The Press expresses belief that Germany will prevent the bombardment of Manila. It is suggested Germany's friendship may be secured by giving her coaling and naval stations in the far east.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Three Spanish steamers which have been lying here sailed for St. John, N. B. They are named Comia, Lajuno and Palestro; formerly Gallejo, Navarro and Palestino respectively.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Treasury officials say the indications are that the \$200,000,000 loan will be largely over-subscribed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Four train loads of troops from Tennessee will pass Ogden this afternoon. They should arrive in San Francisco on Thursday.

NEW YORK, June 14.—It is reported that Lee's men who follow him to attack Havana will number 40,000.

The "Lights" of West Berkeley

The Beacon Company held a meeting last night but little business was transacted. The company formally accepted the tower and improvements and made some plans for the contest which they are to have some time next month. They hope to match McCrossen with Geo. Baker. They have arranged for a match between Joe Lavigne and Lye.

One More Thing Needed.

"Well Begun Is Half Done"—A New Hall for Company I.

Berkeley citizens are eager to seize an opportunity to assist in any legitimate cause which presents itself for public patronage, and commendation is due them for the generous spirit manifested in response to the call made by the GAZETTE for funds for drums for Company I. To supplement the work so systematically carried on, the procuring of a place for meetings and squad drills is urgent. Perhaps all our citizens fail to comprehend the position occupied by the members of Company I. Most of the members are young men in business, whose earnings are consumed in a livelihood, and have no surplus to spend in securing places for drills, drums and equipments. If our citizens appreciate the formation of a company in our own midst, they certainly wish to see its maintenance and desire to have it as nicely provided for as those of our neighboring cities.

Company I now needs a centrally located hall, any one of the vacant rooms, situated on the ground floor, which can be utilized for congregating and holding squad drills. Without frequent drilling the company will be unable to formulate perfect maneuvers, and will lack that graceful bearing so much coveted by infantrymen.

In presenting this claim for Company I it is done with an assurance that our citizens will not consider their claims unworthy of public solicitation, but that the liberal patrons of all public enterprises are desirous of carrying to a finish the work so satisfactorily begun. The rank and file of Company I are fast being decreased by the enlistment in the regular army of some of the boys, and Captain Jessup, who has gratuitously given his services, feels the necessity of providing the best possible advantages for his gallant men.

Complimentary Benefit.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will be given a complimentary benefit by the Oakland Dramatic School on Thursday evening, June 30th. The affair is under the supervision of Mr. Fred M. Own, the efficient instructor of the school, who is expert every known faculty for making the entertainment a grand success. Mr. Own will produce the original comedy, "Stronger Than Gold," which is a pronounced success. It is divided into three acts, and each is productive of a whirlwind of laughter. A number of specialties are billed for the event, in addition to pleasing and popular songs. The benefit will be given in Dietz Opera House, Twelfth and Webster streets, Oakland.

Japanese Mats
to protect your carpets at doorways, three each at H. Schellhaas' 408 Eleventh street, Oakland.

COMPLAINT FILED RECEIVES AN ANSWER.

Licenses Reduced -- Bills Audited, Contracts Let.

A Resume of the Meeting of the Town Trustees, Including Important Work.

The Board of Trustees met last night with all present except Trustee Bennett.

The Street Committee made a written report in favor of improving Warring street.

The recommendation of the License Committee to reduce the saloon license from \$50 to \$25 was adopted by a vote of four against two; ayes—Marston, Frame, Maloney and Hoff; noes—Richards and Le Conte. There was a petition from the W. C. T. U., signed by Pauthea H. Rogers, President, Mrs. Mary Smith, Vice President, and Mrs. M. M. Hardy, Secretary, asking that no reduction be made.

President Richards recommended that licenses be taken from all those who have refused to pay last quarter's license and that no other license be granted until they have paid up all arrears. No action was taken but it was understood that such course will be pursued.

A petition signed by seventy Berkeley citizens, asking that a fire alarm system be established in the town was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, who will soon submit a plan.

The committee was directed to make the necessary repairs in and about the Lorin Hook and Ladder House.

A hydrant was ordered placed at the corner of Virginia street and Euclid avenue.

Trustee Marston reported a complaint that the Contra Costa Water Company had been shutting off the water from South Berkeley certain portions of the day.

Reports from the Town Marshal, Pound Master, Health Officer, and Superintendent of Streets were referred to the Street Committee.

Trustee Marston reported that no inspection of side sewers was made where they extended inside the street line. The law was consulted and found to be not clear as to whose duty this was. The Board ordered the Town Attorney to amend the ordinance so that it shall be made the duty of the Street Superintendent.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills:

GENERAL FUND.
S. M. Coey \$1.60, Frank M. Jones \$3, J. R. Little \$20, W. H. Rees \$10, W. P. Grant \$20, Berkeley Electric Light Company \$566.10, M. Kuhlken \$25.20, L. Koch \$4.80, George E. Parker \$10, A. Carlisle & Co. \$10.25, E. P. Bancroft \$11.15, Alameda Water Company \$114.95, Contra Costa Water Company, \$27.50, Berkeley Evening World \$47.50, Sunset Telephone Company \$4.10, Lorin Fire Company \$10, Beacon Fire Company \$5, Peralta Fire Company \$5, North Berkeley Fire Company \$11, Alert Hose Company \$5, Posen Fire Company \$5, Ed Rogers \$1, Gordon & Davis \$3.75, William Davis \$5, F. J. O'Brien \$5, Don C. Woolsey \$2.60, C. Namanny \$5, D. Fraser \$1, Geo. T. Bush & Co. \$10, Thomas Simpson \$12.50, Schmitt & Zehner \$1, Phil Sheridan \$200, Ed Volmer \$20, H. J. Hughes \$75, Gustave L. Mix \$20, John Vasey \$5, Coburn, Tavis & Co., \$28.25, B. A. Hayne \$15, Guy Hyde Chick \$1.25. Total, \$1326.40.

STREET FUND.
John Vasey \$4, Sam Wilkes \$50, L. Koch \$35.20, Manuel Lero \$45, Robert H. Oldrieve \$24, M. Kuhlken \$19.80, Schmitt & Zehner \$35, C. R. Davis \$1.50, E. B. Stone \$66,

James Hickey \$26, John O'Keefe \$20, Christian Froelich \$54.36, Nelson & McLellan \$50, Piper, Aden, Goodall & Co. \$1.50, E. H. Driggs \$14.30, Oakland Iron Works \$7.00, E. K. McCord \$52.30, G. A. Ballard \$23, L. W. Pöss \$1.50, George E. DeGolia \$40, Oakland Paving Company \$38, Krough Manufacturing Company \$132.20, Samuel Johnston \$23.50, Patrick Fee \$55, James Curtis \$44.80, R. Davis \$68.40, J. Newell \$33.60, A. C. Jacobsen \$44. Total \$926.

N. B. Byrne of North Berkeley was granted permission to construct a private sewer on Oxford, from Center of Rose street 300 feet north, that he might sewer his house.

Bond of the Oakland Paving Company on the Paving of Russell street was approved.

Proposals were opened for the construction of a six-inch sewer on Grove street, from Mason street 560 feet south. Contract was let to M. Murphy.

Commissioners for the opening of Spring street presented a written report, and the Board fixed July 25th to consider the matter.

Mr. Lockwood presented a petition for the improvement of Euclid avenue, from Cedar street to Hillgard avenue. Referred to street committee.

Michael Healey was granted an extension of thirty days on his contract for laying a sidewalk on Calais street, and forty days for the gutting of the gutters on Channing way.

Petition from Mr. Sontag for permission to pasture his horse on Alston way near Bonner street was refused, as it would establish a precedent.

The following communication was received from the Alameda Water Company:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6, 1898.
To Honorable Board of Trustees of Town of Berkeley—Gentlemen: Under date of June 3d, 1898, Mr. Chick, Superintendent of Streets, notified us that he is going to take water from our mains in the town of Berkeley to the amount of between 70,000 and 80,000 gallons per day, and would begin to take water on June 6, 1898.

This notice was received by us on Saturday morning, June 4th. We immediately called upon such members of your honorable board as could be quickly reached, and represented the condition of affairs exactly as they were, and protested in the interest of the bondholders of your town against the use of water for street purposes.

Because of the short notice Mr. Chick saw fit to serve upon us, this seemed to be the only way to get the matter before your honorable body, and get such early and effectual action as seemed necessary to save the supply of surplus water now stored.

In spite of our representation and protest the street department began taking water yesterday, June 4th, and are using it again today. We presume this water may be taken for purposes of street sprinkling despite our protests, but we desire through the medium of this letter to be placed on record before your honorable board, and through it before the people of your town, as protesting against the further use of water for street purposes during the present season, while our supply and storage is so limited in quantity.

We believe that we can furnish our present patrons through this season with sufficient water for domestic purposes, including a careful and reasonable use for irrigation of their gardens and grounds, but do not feel safe in undertaking more now; and the use of water for street sprinkling if continued it will be at the peril of what seems to us to be the more important requirements of the town's people.

The matter is with you to determine, and the responsibility that follows your decision must rest with you.

We are yours very truly,
Alameda Water Co.,
C. A. Graw, Sec'y.
The Town Clerk was authorized to prepare and send the following reply:

(Continued on page four.)

AN EXAMPLE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.

Our Postoffice and its Volume of Business.

Postmaster Vinzent Notified of an Increase in Salary but Not in Class of Office.

Postmaster Vinzent has been notified by the department at Washington that from July 1st his services will be more highly valued by the government, in recompense for which his salary will be increased to \$2400 per annum.

Perhaps our citizens fail to recognize the important position held by Mr. Vinzent, and are not informed as to the extent of his supervision and the volume of business transacted by this department. Through the courtesy of Mr. Vinzent we were favored with a most satisfactory interview from which we elicit many notes of interest.

Through the efforts of the congenial postmaster the building now occupied by the office was erected, after submitting plans to the government, which were highly recommended. The building, besides being centrally located, is convenient and has modern appointments, and cost some \$8000.

The free delivery system inaugurated some time since comprises a territory of about three square miles, excluding the University grounds and Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Four carriers are maintained, who have a most novel device for registering the time on duty. As the carrier commences his daily labors he registers his number and time of leaving by a large Bundy time-computing clock. This ingenious piece of mechanism is set in operation by a key which is the sole property of the carrier, each having a separate number. When the time of departure for his field is noted on his own blank and the reel-blank paper set in operation, the reliable clock indicates with accuracy the time out, the time of return and the time of entering, which chart must correspond with the time card of the individual carrier.

The arrangement of the boxes are the product of a fertile brain, and show much study in the efforts to combine convenience in a limited space. There are 300 large lock boxes, all of which can accommodate an enormous quantity of mail; while special pigeon holes and racks are utilized for papers.

Another feature which is, however, comparatively new, is the system employed for dispatching mail to various points, and eighteen mails are dispatched and nineteen received daily. This dispatching of mail abolishes the former method of sending all foreign mail to San Francisco, and mail is now made up for eastern, northern, southern and trans-Pacific points from our local office.

The volume of mail handled is immense when we realize that last month the University mail augmented the weight to the five tons mark.

The heaviest mail ever shipped for any one train, tied up by his corps of efficient deputies and dispatched directly to train was the mail for eastern points on April 30th, which aggregated 1946 pounds!

The fourth day following it again reached a climax at 1175 pounds. When the fact that there are four other stations of depositing and distributing mail is taken into consideration, we are prepared to verify the statement that Berkeley is a "literary" center, since the stations of Peralta, West Berkeley and Lorin do not come under this treatise.

To the pedestrian who saunters off a Sunday in the vicinity of Mr. Vinzent's place of business, the immensity of the Postoffice business can be duly appreciated. For some minutes the man not fortunate to secure a lock box is compelled to observe military rules and form a file, which frequently is increased to the hundred limit.

As pleasant as a letter from her beau may seem, the average young lady prefers to own a lock-box rather than abide the flow of the tide of humanity that throngs the distribution corridor on Sunday at noon.

Through the courtesy of Postmaster Vinzent we publish the increase of business for the year.

Stamp sales show an increase of \$708.25.

Money orders issued, increased 1432, increase of issue \$8,049.54.

Increase of orders paid 932 and amount of \$11,520.72.

Regular letters sent increased 113; increase of received letters 719.

Increase in registered letters and parcels 719.

Increase in number orders paid 932.

Increase stamp sales, box rentals, etc. \$606.46.

There isn't much indication of hard times in the mail service of the city of Berkeley, or else all mail handled are "duns."

Funeral Services of Mary Louisa Fonzo.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Louisa Fonzo, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, was held from her late home, 704 Nineteenth street, Oakland, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fonzo was born in Gloversville, Fulton county, N. Y., in 1871, and at an early age came to California with her parents.

She was married to Frederick Fonzo in Berkeley in 1888 by Rev. Dr. Easton, rector of St. Mark's church.

Mr. Fonzo was constable from 1880 to '92, when he took the Atchison Hotel, and after four years abandoned it and established a restaurant on Center street, below Shattuck avenue; this, Mr. and Mrs. Fonzo kept only a short time when they removed to Oakland, where they have resided since. Mrs. Fonzo leaves a husband and two children, Myrtle and Frederick, who will reside with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. French of the Castro street Methodist Church. The members of the Oakland G. A. R., of which Mrs. Fonzo was a member, attended in a body and sent a beautiful floral piece, on which was inscribed, "Rest in peace."

Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

The pallbearers were William Manning, Charles Herriott, Charles Bowen, W. Reichhold, L. Hickey and R. McKenzie.

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WATERMAN FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

The Republicans of this county are expected to make a nomination for the office of Superintendent of Schools for their support at the fall election. In making the choice of the candidate for this position two things must not be ignored or overshadowed by political aspirations or combinations; these are availability and competency. For this position the locality from which the candidate comes should not be considered. It will do very well to parcel out offices where a contingent of patronage makes a large figure, and such offices as are considered strictly political; but when it comes to selecting a Superintendent of Schools these considerations do not apply.

S. D. Waterman of Berkeley, as is quite well known, is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. In all Alameda county there is not a man who will defend a statement to the effect that Mr. Waterman has not the qualifications for this position, or the congenial disposition for the satisfactory performance of the duties of the office; this is a matter on which there can be no division. This also is one of the elements in the solution of the next question, that of availability; a candidate admittedly qualified, especially for an office of this character, has a point of vantage to begin with, hence the two necessary qualities required are eminently combined in Mr. Waterman.

This gentleman has been principal of the Berkeley High School since 1890, and prominently identified with the schools of California for over twenty-five years, and has had experience as superintendent, member of county boards of education and high school principal. Every department of school work, from primary to high school, would receive intelligent supervision at his hands. His candidacy for this office should not, and need not, in any manner affect the candidacy of any man, or set of men for other offices, which have a collateral consideration of many appointees at their disposal.

Mr. Waterman has a splendid record, having manifested efficiency and competency in every position he has been placed; and a rally of his numerous friends in Berkeley will secure for him the nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and if nominated the voters of Alameda county will secure his election by an overwhelming majority.

DEWEY'S REPORT CALKINS COMPLIMENTED.

The first mail from Manila arrived in Washington yesterday and brought a detailed report from Admiral Dewey of the siege and capture of the Philippines. The details of the battle, with results, are most remarkable. For seven hours the battle raged and the American flag showed no quarter until the Spanish flags were hauled down, or went to the bottom, or were devoured by flames. The Spanish vessels sunk were: Reina Christina, Castillo, Don Juan de Austria, those burned were: Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, Marquis del Duero, General Lezo, Valesco and Isla de Mindano. The captured

are Rapido, and Hercules—tugs—and several launches. The number of Spaniards killed is unknown; on the Reina Christina alone there were 150 killed and 90 wounded. No damage of any consequence was done the American squadron; not a man killed, and only seven wounded. The squadron is now in as good condition as ever.

Dewey compliments his men in the highest terms, and among them was our fellow citizen, Lieutenant C. G. Calkins, the navigator of the flag-ship Olympia. The Admiral says:

"I desire specially to mention the coolness of Lieutenant C. G. Calkins, the navigator of the Olympia, who came under my personal observation, being on the bridge with me throughout the entire action, and giving the ranges to the guns with an accuracy that was proven by the excellency of the firing."

FORTUNES OF MISFORTUNES.

Oakland has a "lucky" robber. It is a young man who served a few months at the Stockton Asylum.

Yesterday Robert Reed, the fortunate, emptied a till and was arrested for burglary. Since the youth is known to be an imbecile the charges are not serious, but a severe reprimand by the Court will perhaps be the result.

There are many till-tappers in high and officious positions who "tap" the tills of government offices, whose friends consider them of marked ability, and public charity smiles at their heinous incongruities and gives them "another chance," or the father-in-law of the "mis-interpreted" young man comes to the rescue and affirms that domestic infelicity has deranged the culprit's intellect. Yet none of these "innocent" defaulters would bear the reproach and stigma connected with the reputation of having been an excursionist to Stockton. But since the young "tapper" has the record of having resided within the "municipal confines" of Stockton he will have to bear the consequences, while around him in exalted positions the public funds are being tapped with increasing rapidity by a set of "brainless and honorable men."

A DISTINGUISHED TRAVELER.

The honored statesman, John Sherman, who recently laid aside the cares attendant upon the position of Secretary of State, is traveling in an unassuming manner on the Pacific Coast. He, in company with his wife, are en route for Alaska on a pleasure trip. While much averse to giving expressions of a political nature to correspondents, the facts have been elicited that the confirmed conservatist is opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines and Hawaii.

While Mr. Sherman is an able statesman and worthy of all diplomatic honors, his arduous duties in his "dictatorial" capacity have rendered his optics slightly biased and dulled his spiritual serenity. He talked well in Tacoma but his talk was of a negative nature, and nothing undertaken by the enterprising supporters of our national policy suited the "old gentleman." According to Uncle John we don't want the Philippines as a gift, and the annexation of Hawaii is an unpalatable sin.

INCREASE IN THE WORK FOR CHARITY.

The directors of the Finch Orphanage at Fruitvale have awarded a contract for the erection of a three-story building upon the grounds owned by the company. The new building will cost \$4175, and will be moderately equipped with a kindergarten upon the first floor, a dormitory on second, and hospital and convalescent rooms upon the third floor.

California has many institutions established for charitable purposes, which reflect credit upon the magnanimity of her citizens. The new buildings are meeting the demand long felt by the Orphanage for increased room, and we all rejoice in this evidence of good fortune.

A Good Comparison.

The New York Sun, which advocates the permanent occupation of the Philippine Islands, says:

"When California came to us in 1848 as the fruit of conquest of the Mexican war, it was farther removed from the centers of population in this country, so far as concerns the time required to reach it than the Philippines are now from California. The Panama Railroad was not opened until seven years later, or in 1855, and the transcontinental railroad to the Pacific was not opened until 1869."

CANDIDATES CARDS.

ROBERT EDGAR,
Announces himself a Candidate for
Justice of the Peace
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. CAL EWING,
(5TH WARD, OAKLAND.)
—CANDIDATE FOR—

Auditor.
Subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

CHAS. H. SPEAR
(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
County Recorder
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON
Announces himself a Candidate for
TAX COLLECTOR.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ARTHUR W. FIEDLER,
(OF LIVERMORE)
CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF
County Treasurer
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

H. W. LYNCH,
(OF CENTERVILLE)
CANDIDATE FOR

Superintendent of Schools
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN
PRINCIPAL OF BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL.
—Candidate for—
Superintendent of Schools
(Alameda County)
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
PRESENT INCUMBENT

Candidate for Re-election
To the office of
County Clerk,
Subject to the decision of the Republican party Convention.

To the Voters of Alameda County.

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned, employees of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railroad Company, having heard through the press and other sources that our former Superintendent, Mr. A. K. Grim, is a candidate for County Recorder of this county, and we as employees having had long experience with him as Superintendent of the Grove street division of said Consolidated Street Railroad Company, and having confidence in his integrity and ability, and believing that the stand taken by him while Superintendent of said road in behalf of labor should entitle him to the unanimous support of the people of this county, we hereby recommend him to the voters of this county for the office of Recorder, and we hereby request the voters of said township to use every fair effort within their power to secure the election of a delegation to the next Republican County Convention favorable to Mr. A. K. Grim for said office.

M. S. Harris, James McIntyre, Bert M. Moore, E. V. Messing, E. S. Syland, J. A. Forbes, L. M. Peck, J. W. Smith, O. W. Stone, J. B. Hawley, R. O. W. Miller, N. J. McNally, W. J. McNally, George L. Doonan, Walter C. Ingalls, T. Coyne, R. J. Scott, H. F. Gieschen, C. E. McClelland, H. F. Lagun, Z. T. Anderson, E. A. Ferguson, David Hughes, P. Mulvihill, W. F. Bradley, Harry K. Kelton, James McNamara, B. B. Booth, Charles Clark, E. P. Smith, A. S. Flattany, Robert Forgie, W. L. Hunt, C. E. Hartman, J. Davis, O. J. Downey, J. C. McDaniels, W. C. Moore, G. J. Horn, E. S. Hughes, C. E. Robinson, W. H. Jeffries, S. W. Hall, F. O. Rodman, M. Healy, A. DeCade, C. E. Thompson, Joseph J. McNamara, Charles S. Moore, John Wood, Charles A. Flom, W. C. Morse, George C. Ballantyne, B. F. Smith, P. F. Gillespie, F. Sweeney, G. Robertson, John Fynes, E. M. Smith, W. E. Langsireth, S. Cunningham, John Hanson, E. S. Hall, E. W. Longhuby, E. Wron, W. DeCade, W. H. McKisick, J. H. Smith, O. S. Allen.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF EMMA DOROTHEA KOENIG deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Emma Dorothea Koening deceased to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at 2111 Hearst street, Berkeley, California, which said place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Emma Dorothea Koening deceased.

HENRY BLYTH,
Administrator of the estate of said Emma D. Koening deceased.
Dated, Berkeley, May 17th, 1898.
BREWTON A. BAYNE, Attorney for said estate.

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"None of Our Business."

The case of Mrs. Miller against George Sauer, charged with assault upon the lady named, as given in the GAZETTE of the 7th instant, will have a hearing in Judge Clift's court in Oakland, on Friday next at 9 o'clock. The advocates of good citizenship and law and order are watching with interest the development of this case, which instead of having a trial within the municipal confines of Berkeley, has been transferred to a distant court, where the selection of a jury from citizens of another precinct will perhaps cast some peculiar interpretations upon the verdict rendered. When the city shall become "large" enough, and the grand jury have recognized the validity of the court previously harmoniously and ably carried on within our city boundaries, the people of Berkeley will be more interested in the cases which have local bearings but are transported to a remote quarter for their hearing, which frequently prevents the equitable administration of justice and promotion of the best interests of the city in general. When this presupposed millennium shall have dawned we shall all take an increased interest in the proper solution of these legal questions, which are "some of our business."

No Time for Leisure.

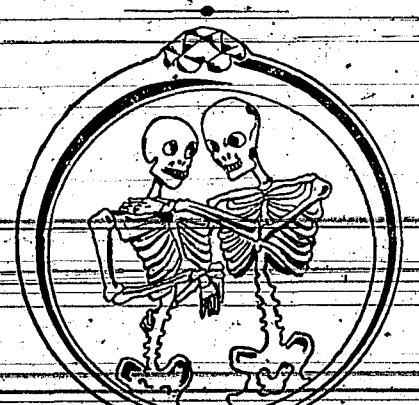
Mr. Louis Meinheit, the congenial restaurant keeper at 2105 Center street, is one of the many men whose increased business allows very little time for social engagements or pleasure excursions. For two years Mr. Meinheit has scarcely seen the limits of Berkeley, so arduous have been his duties and so close the attention given each detail.

Long before the average civilian has shaken from him the coils of peaceful slumber, the gentleman mentioned is at his place of business, bright and cheerful.

The marriage of a servant in his employ, which event took place last week, does not incapacitate this active little gentleman from administering courtesies to his innumerable patrons, but with the added trouble caused by the disarranging of his program, he assumed an new air of courtesy, and bears these annoyances with grace becoming only such as are of his disposition. When activity and promptitude of service in catering are required we have none so capable of pleasing as Mr. Meinheit.

Eminent Photographers.

The well-known portrait painter, Edw. Belle-Oudry, formerly chief operator at Disderi's world renowned gallery on the Boulevard des Italiens, in Paris, intends opening in the Abrahamson building on Thirteenth street a first-class modern photographic studio in the near future.



Death's Betrothal.

A few years ago a New York newspaper conducted an open discussion upon the topic: "Is Marriage a Failure?" The answer is easy and upon the surface. Where there is mutual love and respect, if there is also faith, marriage is a success. When health is left out, even the most ardent love does not count, and marriage is invariably a failure.

Modern science has cried the warning so often that all should realize the dangers of wedlock to people in ill-health. In a case of this kind death lurks on every side. In the kiss of betrothal and the caress of the honeymoon, the man who is suffering from ill-health is a physical bankrupt, and has no right to condemn a woman to be his nurse for life and the mother of babes that inherit his physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly on the digestive organism. It makes it strong and its action perfect. When a man's digestion is all right his blood will be pure; when his blood is pure his nervous system will be strong and his health vigorous.

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THE POWERS' POLICY.

NO INTERVENTION DURING THE HIS-
PANO-AMERICAN WAR.

Austria and France Anxious For Peace.
No Objection to Our Holding Puerto Rico
and the Philippines Until Indemnity Is
Paid—Annexation Would Be Protested.

One of the European ambassadors, discussing the possible consequences of the war from a diplomatic standpoint, said the other afternoon:

"There is no intention on the part of the powers to obstruct in any way the war with Spain so long as that war lasts. There have been some movements by Austria and France to induce other European powers to intervene, the inducements being personal solicitude for the queen regent on the part of Austria and the interests of the bondholders on the part of France, because the sooner the war is stopped the smaller the loss of Spain will be and the better the bonds of course. The question was referred by the different governments to their representatives in Washington and has been repeatedly talked over here. All of them, with the exception of the Austrian minister, have advised their governments that it would be unwise and useless to interfere, and the understanding has been reached, that as long as Spain and the United States are at war there will be no intervention, unless one side or the other should get tired, when some representations would be made. No other power has been asked to intervene or to mediate or to tender its good offices, but it makes no difference. They will have their say on peace negotiations and tell the United States what they think is right and what is necessary for their own interests."

"If the United States should show any intention of annexing Spanish territory, with the exception of Cuba, probably there would be objection. But if the United States should ask the payment of an indemnity from Spain that would be considered perfectly just. If the United States could say, 'We now have in our possession Puerto Rico as well as the Philippines, and we are going to hold these islands until an indemnity is paid,' there would be no objection. If she should say, 'Puerto Rico is a prize of war, and we are going to annex it,' there would be remonstrance in behalf of Spain on the part of the powers, because the United States has declared to all the world that its purpose is not to acquire territory, that this is not a war of conquest and that its sole purpose is to relieve suffering humanity in Cuba."

"Suppose the United States insists upon retaining Puerto Rico?"

"If England consents, that is a possibility. If proper concessions are made to the peace-makers, they will consent. Puerto Rico may be a bone of contention between the United States and England, but you may be certain that Spain will appeal to the other powers to protest against the annexation of territory out of Cuba, which is the object of the war."

"If the United States should claim that they have conquered the Philippines and are entitled to dispose of them like a ship or other captured property, the other powers will probably not concede such a proposition. Admiral Dewey went to Manila, destroyed the Spanish fleet and planted there the American flag. This might suffice for a temporary occupation, just as Wei-Hai-Wei was occupied by the Japanese. The United States could not claim the possession of the Philippines unless they conquered them fully. Should the United States claim that they owned the Philippines and attempted to dispose of them for some consideration to either England or Japan there would at once be a hostile movement by the other powers—Russia and France and Germany."

"Do you imagine that under any circumstances Germany and France could become allies?"

"In a possible emergency, when their interests are in peril. The disposition of the Philippines could be settled by the joint action of these three powers, thus creating an absolute alliance. Such a possibility has been foreseen, and there is a precedent for it. The protest against the treaty of Simonoski was a sort of test case. Russia, Germany and France came together and forced Japan out of Chinese territory very successfully. That was an experiment."

"It might be well to call attention to the fact that today in France the plans of Napoleon for the invasion of England are still considered as a very precious inheritance, just as they were 80 years ago. It would be an easy matter for France to send 1,000,000 soldiers across the channel to England and storm that country. The European powers would simply stand by, figure up their account with England and draw the balance. No continental power has any desire to fight with the United States. They have no plans about the disposition of the Philippines, but they do not deem it feasible for the United States to keep them. Spain, they know, will never get them back, but some other arrangement will have to be made. They might be placed under a neutral power, like Holland, which would be quite acceptable."

"No one thinks it advisable to make the Philippines a republic, because the people are a lot of semisavages, who cannot govern themselves, and an attempt to establish a free government would continually endanger the lives of Europeans on those islands and place in peril all their property."—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

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Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898.

In accordance with Sec. 3222, Political Code. Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3222, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization. All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due, and payable at my office Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor. Sec. 3339 of the Political Code reads as follows: Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July.

Sec. 3346 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person. Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda County are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November 1898.

That owing to failure of Legislature to provide assistance for Clerk, it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda County, and those who since that date have been removed from precinct in which their name is on the Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NO longer necessary for voters who registered on the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration unless since that date they have changed their PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

Registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1000, which provides that those who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote, must give affidavit for the purpose of TRANSFER when names are entered on Great Register. Postal cards will be sent, giving date of filing. If postal is not received voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. of each day.

Dated, April 4, 1898.

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County Clerk

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An Important Meeting.

One of the largest and best organized local improvement clubs is the North Berkeley Improvement Club. The petition in circulation under supervision of this improvement club, praying the appointment of a commission for proper distribution and increase of the water system, is meeting with a hearty response from the citizens.

The officers of the North Berkeley Improvement Club are representative business men, and are associated with thrifty local enterprises.

Following are the officers: W. J. Weir, President; E. C. Marliave, Vice President; John McCarty, Secretary, and Harry J. Squires, Treasurer. A meeting will be held at the Fire House tonight, at which all members are urged to be present.

A Spirited Team.

At 7:45 this morning there was a spirited runaway on Telegraph avenue. The horse, hitched to a delivery wagon of Armstrong Brothers, took fright while John Armstrong was making his morning rounds and had alighted on Telegraph avenue, near Bancroft way, to take an order. The horse ran across an open field and struck the high board fence on the east side of Mr. Warmack's yard, then turned and ran back on to Telegraph avenue where it fell down and was caught, with no injury to either horse or wagon. The spectators were very much amazed that no damage resulted more than the sprinkling of a sack of flour over the ground for a couple of blocks. The cause of the runaway is unknown, but the event terminated fortunately for all concerned.

To Receive Personal Benefit.

The reading of the sermons preached on Sunday in our city are helpful and recreative to the minds of all thinkers upon moral and religious questions, and is to be commended to our readers; but the inherent good of these masterly sermons cannot be fully realized without personal attendance upon the places of divine worship.

Berkeley is far famed as a city of model homes and intelligent and law-abiding citizens, but all acquainted with the characteristics of men in general realize that the external appearance of the home but gives evidence of the intelligence and industry of its occupants.

The erection of costly and beautiful church edifices are but material evidence of the spirit that prompts their construction, for wherever their towering spires lift their heads toward the eternal sunshine there is an internal life that gives an impetus to the framing of moral sentiment and appeals to the best class of citizens.

While these church organizations receive the hearty approval of every industrious and intelligent citizen, there is an individual responsibility connected with their successful operation, and while the accredited members receive spiritual benefit from social commingling and attendance upon their stated meetings, the sphere of usefulness is greatly increased by the co-operation of all our citizens. It is our purpose to give resumes of the topics under discussion at each church on Sunday, in our Monday edition, but extracts from these well-studied theological treatises will fail to impart that inspiration which is the direct result of attendance upon the place of worship. Incentives to morality and increase of spiritual life are often imparted by the perusal of sermons delivered in some church, yet, just as in military conflict, an eye witness to the scene is more inspired and better able to recount the inherent qualities than readers of the same.

Berkeley, now in the van of intellectual and social progression, will continue to hold her pre-eminence just as long as her individual citizens lend loyal support to its social and religious organizations, all of which are deserving of our best wishes and co-operation.

Plugged the "Pinholes."

When the Colts got through plugging the "Pinholes" Sunday in their excellent baseball game, the "Pinholes" could have crawled into a "pinole." The spere was hammered with intense satisfaction by the Berkeley "colts," who "pawed" the grounds around first base until the spectators thought it bore the aspect of a "stampede" grounds, and "run in" thirteen scores while the Pinoles had three.

Whenever you hear of the "colts" breaking out of the Berkeley "fields" and setting the pace for a ball game you can "stake" your money on them, for they will do to "tie" to.

Still Among Us.

Contrary to the announcement made in the GAZETTE on Saturday, the 4th instant, Mr. George L. Wilcox, the eminent photographer, is still among us. If the readers of the GAZETTE are under the impression that the congenial gentleman is in Chicago or any other remote locality, they should be informed otherwise, for the above mentioned gentleman, in all his former cordial spirit, is in substantial evidence today. Instead of going east Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox sought quiet and recreation at the famous resort at Cazadero, where ten days were happily consumed in enjoyment of the invigorating mountain air and unsurpassed scenery, from which place they returned Sunday with the expression of good health and participation of many enjoyments. Mr. Wilcox is now more able than ever to do justice to all who require his services.

Newly Elected Officers.

Paul Revere Council No. 28, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Berkeley, met Saturday night and elected the following officers:

Councilor, Percy G. Botts; Vice-Councilor, J. G. Jessup; Recording Secretary, P. Salisbury (re-elected third term); Assistant Recording Secretary, J. L. Wheeler; Treasurer, Secretary, George Moenning; Treasurer, J. Schmitt Jr. (re-elected fourth term); Warden, J. R. Whitney; Conductor, A. S. J. Woods; Chaplain, J. R. Ayer; Inside Sentinel, John E. Boyd (re-elected); Outside Sentinel, E. E. Bixbee (re-elected); Trustees, long term—F. W. Dargin, E. E. Bixbee; Membership Committee—P. C. Betts, J. G. Jessup, P. Salisbury, J. Schmitt Jr., A. S. J. Woods.

One of the most imposing edifices in Berkeley was erected at the instigation of this order, whose efforts materialized in the American Hall, which was duly opened before an audience of 600 people. The order is in fine working condition and assuming more than local prominence. On the first Monday in July the installation of officers will occur. The initiation team of the council will exemplify the work of the order at Henry Clay Council No. 34, Oakland, on July 20.

Of Interest to Christian Endeavorers.

Since many of our citizens contemplate a trip to Los Angeles to attend the grand State convention of that world-famed society, we are glad to announce that arrangements have been made for a special train to carry the Christian Endeavorers to their coming State convention in Los Angeles, which will be in session from June 23 to 26, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will run a special, leaving the mole here on Wednesday evening, June 22. Passengers from San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton and intermediate points will be carried for one fare for the round trip. Sleeping car reservations must be made on or before the 15th. Tickets will be good returning, including July 9, and if deposited with the Los Angeles agent they will be extended until July 31. The Endeavorers expect the largest delegation ever taken from this part of the State.

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BERKELEY, June 14, 1898.
To the Alameda Water Company, C. A. Crow, Secretary.

Dear Sir:—Your communication to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, under date of June 7, 1898, was placed before that body at its regular meeting on the 13th inst. and was carefully considered. The Board has directed me to express its views in reply.

While it has every desire to do all things proper and needful for maintaining a sufficient supply of water for domestic uses in Berkeley, it recognizes the necessity of a constant care of the improved streets of the town in order that the vast outlay made by its citizens in macadamizing its thoroughfares may not be wholly or even partially lost. To provide for this public requirement to the full extent of its ability, in the opinion of the Board, is as much the duty of the Water Company as it is to furnish an adequate supply for private consumers. Since by your own confession you have had for some time from 70,000 to 80,000 gallons of water in the wells on Francisco street which you have made no attempt of utilizing, the Board can see no especial hardship to the Water Company and no improvement of its ability to meet all demands for water in the action of the Superintendent of Streets in taking from your supply a very much smaller quantity than which you can add to your present resources at a trifling cost.

If the time should come when, after having used your best endeavor to secure all available water, you find you are still unable to supply the actual necessities of public and private consumers, the Board will stand ready to co-operate with you in any measures of relief that the situation may justify.

Very respectfully,

M. L. HANSON,
Town Clerk.

The Superintendent of Streets submitted a plan to utilize the water from the well on Francisco street, which the company claims yields 70,000 per day, for West Berkeley, and was instructed to submit plans to the Alameda Water Company.

An ordinance was passed to print prescribing precautionary measures in contagious diseases, which compels physicians in charge to notify the Health Officer; also to establish a quarantine in such cases as was called to attention in or near South Berkeley lately, when the contagious disease was just over the line which divides Berkeley and Oakland.

Ordinances were finally passed establishing grades on Spring street, and regulating the moving of houses in the streets of Berkeley.

The bond of Jean Galan was approved by the Board and the application for a license was referred to the License Committee.

Resolutions were passed for special specifications for the grading and macadamizing of Spring street and grading of Walnut street.

Resolution of intention to macadamize Walnut street and to lay a cement sidewalk on the west side of Oxford street, where not already laid, between College way and Vine street.

A petition was granted Harry Morton to establish a bootblack stand on Stanford avenue, in front of the Schmidt building.

Resolution was adopted rescinding the resolution of intention for macadamizing Euclid avenue.

The Town Attorney, with the Marshal, was instructed to prepare an ordinance to prevent overcrowding at places of amusement.

The Health Officer recommended a sewer on Shattuck avenue, between Blake and Carlton streets; also Dana street, between Carlton and Derby streets.

The Superintendent of Streets recommended the acceptance of the paving of Shattuck avenue and Center street; also that the contract for the completion of the park around Berkeley station be ordered, which is the providing of a lawn before he be compelled to keep it in repair.

People vs. Stacey Rogers.

The trial of Stacey Rodgers for the killing of E. C. Halsey in this city some weeks since, is in session today in Judge Lawrence's court, Oakland.

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